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II.	SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT		
1.	Special Central Assistance to TSP	70.41	104.08
2.	Article 275 (1) of the Constitution	31.50	31.50
3.	Research & Training	—	1.12
4.	Non Governmental Organisations	3.25	6.19
III.	WELFARE OF MINORITIES AND BACKWARD CLASSES		
1.	Pre Examination Coaching Scheme	34.84	36.72
2.	National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	1376.41	93.19
3.	Scheme of Multi Sectoral Development	Nil	28.60
4.	National Backward Classes Finance Development Corporation	949.00	121.00
IV.	WELFARE OF HANDICAPPED		
1.	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for the Disabled	162.74	562.03
2.	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons	59.41	75.33
3.	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for Establishment and Development of Special Schools	14.10	1.81
4.	Assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids and appliances	693.67	582.00
V.	SOCIAL DEFENCE		
1.	Welfare of Street Children	22.65	14.80
2.	Welfare of the Aged	79.82	90.72
3.	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. in the field of Social Defence	—	23.11
4.	Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment	45.15	—
5.	Scheme of Shishu Greh	1.27	3.93
6.	Scheme for Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention	140.09	135.39

(b) No district-wise allocation of funds is made under the above schemes. The funds are released to the State Govts./UTs and NGOs on receipt of the proposals.

[Translation]

Per Capita Availability of Foodgrains

*150. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a shortfall in the per capita availability of foodgrains in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the shortfall in the per capita availability of foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The average per capita availability of foodgrains in the country has generally been rising, by and large, over the years.

The per capita availability of foodgrains for the last four years i.e. 1993 to 1996 is given below :

Year	Per Capita availability of foodgrains (kgs per annum)
1993	169.4
1994	172.0
1995	185.3
1996	181.3

(b) The shortfall in per capita availability of foodgrains in the country in 1996 is attributed to a decline in production of foodgrains by 6.46 million tonnes and rise in population.

(c) The Government is taking several steps to increase production of foodgrains so as to improve their per capita availability at reasonable prices. In this context, the Government is implementing the following crop specific schemes :—

- (i) Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice Based Cropping System Areas.
- (ii) Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping System Areas.
- (iii) Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas.
- (iv) National Pulses Development Project.

[English]

Districts of Religious Minorities Concentration

*151. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS :
SHRI VIJAY GOEL :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received the list of the districts having the concentration of religious minorities;

(b) if so, the percentage of the population of various religious minorities in each of those districts, State-wise;

(c) the percentage of the total population of each religious minority of the total population of the country; and

(d) the facilities and concessions being made available in those districts ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The Government has identified 41 minority concentration Districts. Recently the Ministry has received a revised list from the National Commission for Minorities.

(b) Statement-I is attached.

(c) The percentage of total population of each religious minority to total population in the country as per 1991 Census is as under :—

Muslims	12.12%
Christians	2.34%
Sikhs	1.94%
Buddhists	0.76%
Zoroastrians	0.01%

(d) Statement-II is attached.

Statement-I

District	Muslims	%Age	Christian	%Age	Sikhs	%Age	Buddhists	%Age	Zoroas	%Age	Total Minority Population	Total Population of Distt	%-age of Minority Population to the Distt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
UTTAR PRADESH													
1. Rampur	556532	47.22	7366	0.62	41589	3.53	120	0.01	1	0.00	607807	1173621	51.57
2. Bijpur	765063	39.45	1818	0.09	22494	1.16	751	0.04	Nil		790525	1939261	40.76
3. Moradabad	1198807	38.06	6737	0.21	7939	0.25	1324	0.04	Nil		1215106	3149406	38.58
4. Saharanpur	843399	31.55	3698	0.14	21188	0.79	623	0.02	Nil		880731	2673561	32.94
5. Muzaffarnagar	653584	28.74	1770	0.08	8989	0.40	565	0.02	Nil		665175	2274487	29.25